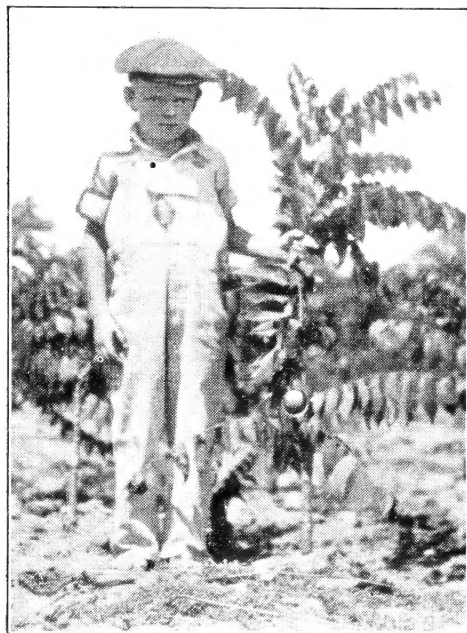


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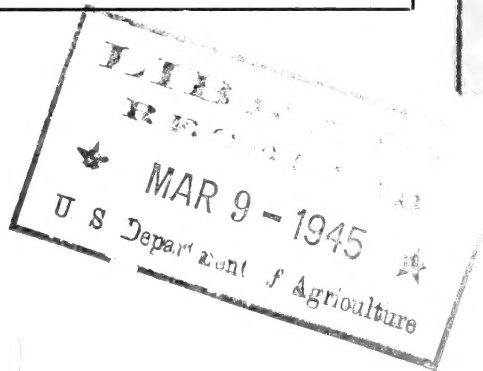
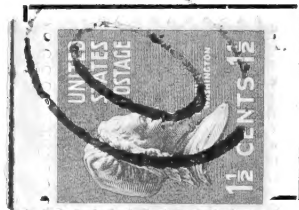
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THE next four to six months is a critical time for your trees. They have been newly transplanted; it is hot and dry and they need attention. I would much prefer to see you set two to twenty trees, give them attention and save all, than set five to fifty, and lose half through lack of attention. Buying the right kind of tree and proper setting is three-fourths of the job, but the first year means a difference in success and failure—the first three years attention means the difference between good results and fair to poor results, thereafter the better care they get, the better returns you will get. **WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR TREES, AND YOUR SUCCESS. CALL ON US AT ANY TIME FOR INFORMATION OR HELP. WE WANT TO HELP YOU ALL WE CAN. IF YOU ARE PLEASED WITH US, PLEASE TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS about us and our Walnut.**

SUMMER CARE AND WATERING

WALNUT, FRUIT OR PECAN

KEEP trees cleanly cultivated during summer, mulch them with oat straw or leaves. I prefer cultivation and mulch to watering, but if they are in a yard where you cannot plow and clean regularly, then by all means keep the grass back four feet or more and stir ground regularly. A leaf mulch will help also. **DO NOT USE BERMUDA GRASS CUTTINGS, IT IS TOO HEATING.** Bermuda grass is hard on trees. If they begin to look bad water them well every week or ten days during the summer. Water well once a week or ten days during the summer. Water well once a week late in the evening is better than every day half watering, or with surface water. Dig trench at edge of circle eight to twelve inches deep and same width, and let water soak to them through it. A little fertilizer in the trench, barnyard or from the chicken pen is fine, but not too much. Soak it in with the water, and soak water in slowly. A well-cared for tree can fight insects and dry weather. A sewer pipe in the ground is good to water through, but when not in use, stop end with sack to keep from drying out. Put pipe back about three feet from tree. . . . **DO NOT WATER TOO MUCH OR TOO OFTEN AND DROWN THEM OUT.**

SHAPING TREES

WITH a good pruning knife, or pocket knife, trees can be made most any type when young. I like a central leader type for pecans and walnuts with limbs low to shade trunk and make gathering easier. For fruit an open top is best. A central leader type will not split so badly when they get older, and makes a beautiful tree. **Do not prune too high the first few years—the trunk needs shading from the hot sun.**



CULTIVATION

IF you grow crops between your trees these crops cultivated during the summer will also help care for the trees. However, grass between the trees should be hoed out; and if nothing is grown between them, plow both ways and cut the grass around trees with a hoe. . . . **A LITTLE CARE NOW WILL MORE THAN REPAY YOU WHEN TREES COME INTO BEARING.** A little barnyard fertilizer will help them. **Put on in Spring after all danger of freeze is over**

REMEMBER: The man who set pecans years ago really made big money, the followers just good returns. The man who sets this fine walnut should do as well now or better. He has the additional value of the expensive timber.

A report to the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, says: seventy-two-second growth walnut trees sold for \$1500.00. One large walnut is reported as having brought over \$300.00. A farmer in East Texas sold two walnut trees for \$85.00 with many limbs left over given him for firewood.

PRUNING

ALL sucker growth that puts out below buds should be cut off pecan, fruit, or walnut trees. This fine walnut puts out two or three weeks later than common nut so suckers out some the first year or so. **CUT THIS GROWTH OFF**, but remember, this **LATER BUDDING IS ONE OF THIS TREE'S CHIEF ASSETS**, OFTEN SAVING IT FROM LATE FREEZES AS IN 1936 WHEN PEACHES, PLUMS, MANY PECANS AND NATIVE WALNUTS WERE DESTROYED, EVEN SOME SMALL TREES. THE IMPROVED WALNUT HAD NOT PUT OUT AND WAS NOT DAMAGED IN THE LEAST. YOU CAN OFTEN HAVE A CROP OF FINE WALNUTS WHEN THE PECAN OR NATIVE WALNUT CROP IS NEARLY GONE.

This Improved Walnut offers a wonderful future timber and Nut Supply. Our Forests are being cut out annually and only a few of us will have the foresight to plant the right replacement tree— The Black Walnuts, our Fastest Growing Hardwood Tree.

I have always sold my entire crop each year, and usually have many unfilled orders left. I get ten to fifteen cents per pound, from one-half cent to nearly one cent each per nut. One man writes he got one-cent each for his. This tree is early, prolific bearer, often bearing first year after transplanting.

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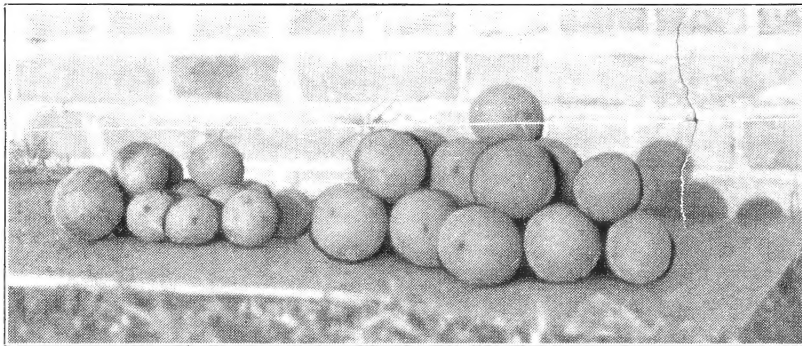
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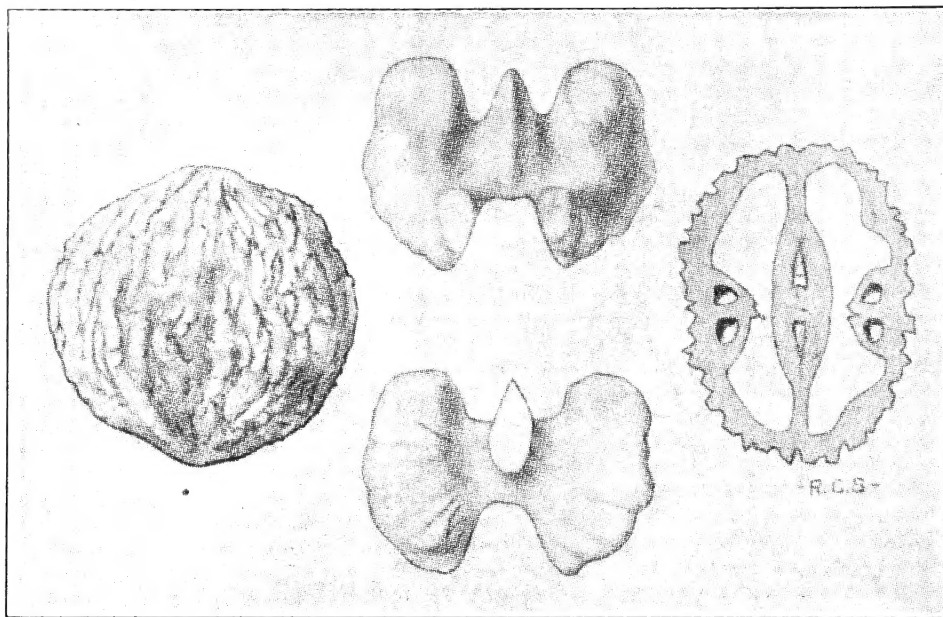
IMPROVED THIN SHELL BLACK WALNUTS AS BIG AS
APPLES. (THE COMMON WALNUT ON LEFT)

In Big Demand For Candy, Ice Cream, Cakes, Flavoring (One of
The Only Nuts That Can Be Cooked and Still Retain Its
Flavor), Bread, Custards, and Desserts. This Nut Is
Very Rich in Food Value.

A 6-foot tree bore 50 nuts. Many 3 to 5 foot, and up to 6 foot trees bore a few
up to 40 and 50 nuts each. Within a few feet of these trees native trees with-
out a single nut. Native trees destroyed by the late 1936 freeze, the improved tree
not even touched. Ask yourself: What is it worth to have nuts
when the native is destroyed?

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It is only indirectly that they yield it, but they do, and it is not so hard to reap the harvest with the improved nut. A common screw pecan cracker, or special made walnut cracker cracks them easily. Kernels are in big demand, and at high prices. The lumber is in big demand, high priced, and growing increasingly scarce.

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